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(54) DIGITAL IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To lay out each of plural reproduced images on recorded a recording paper sheet so as to attain a desired position, shape and size.

SOLUTION: A layout processing section 40 sets an image output area to a recording area corresponding to a recording material on which a reproduced image is recorded, and an in-area digital image signal being a reproduced image recorded on the image output area by an image output means is generated by a digital image signal read by a DSC interface unit 30. In this case, the user

uses an operation section unit 50 to input image area data corresponding to the shape of the image output area. The layout processing section 40 synthesizes the image area data with the in-area digital image signal in a page area of a memory 40a to generate the

